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The pied-Piper Creature!



GOOD GRIEF! TH- THE BEAST HAS THOSE PEOPLE IN A TRANCE-- AND IS LEADING THEM TOWARD THE CLIFF EDGE!

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THE HOMECOMING OF GLEN ADAMS, WEALTHY SPORTSMAN, ALWAYS MADE EXCITING NEWS COPY--AND THIS TIME WAS NO EXCEPTION...

SIR--YOU'VE HUNTED BIG GAME ON EVERY CONTINENT! WHERE'S YOUR NEXT SAFARI TO BE?

I'VE GOT NEWS FOR YOU FELLOWS! I'M RACKING UP MY RIFLES FOR GOOD! YOU SEE--THERE ARE NO HUNTING GROUNDS LEFT FOR ME!



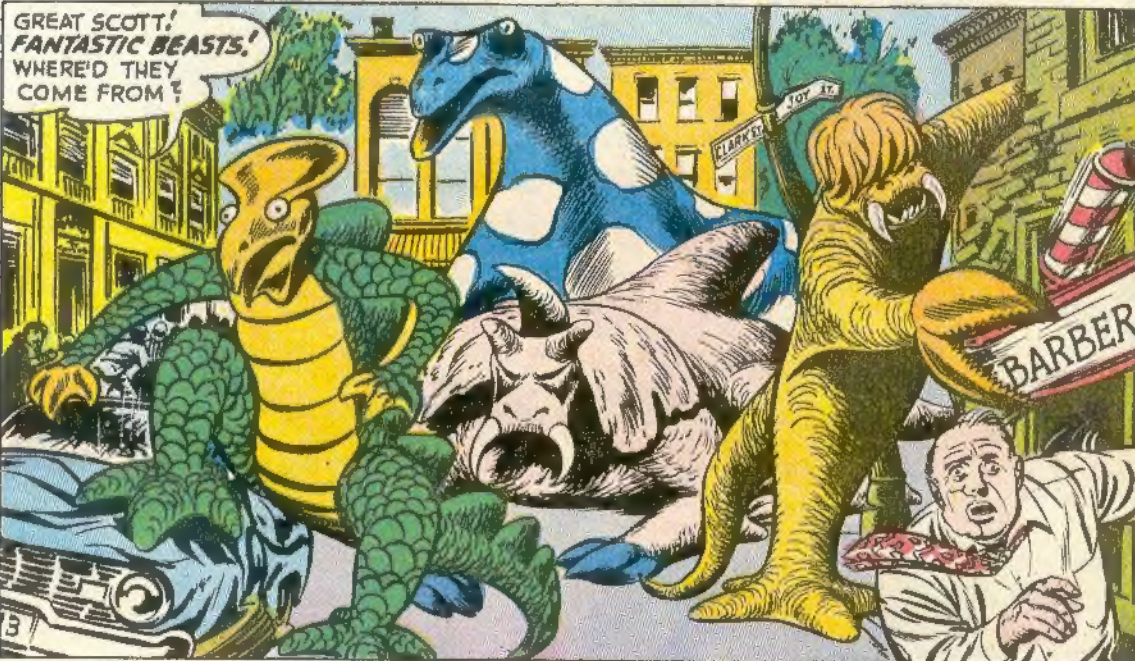
JUST THEN...

CRUNCH
AEIII!

GOOD GRIEF! WHAT'S GOING ON OUT THERE?

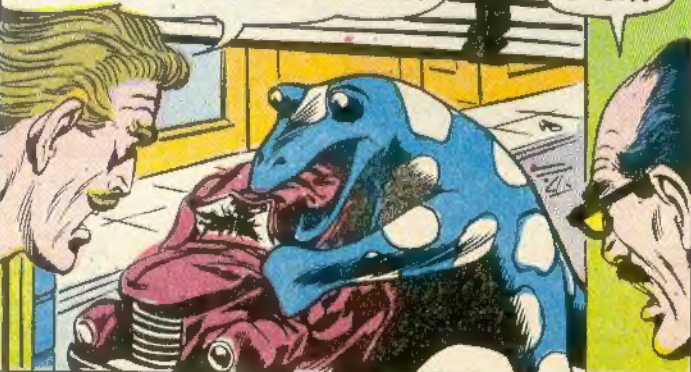


GREAT SCOTT! FANTASTIC BEASTS! WHERE'D THEY COME FROM?



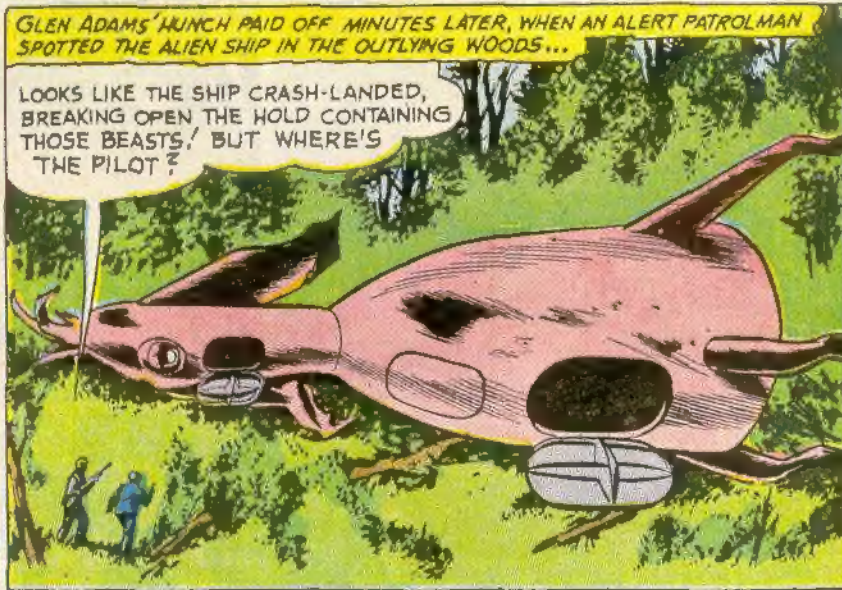
FROM NO PLACE ON *THIS* WORLD, BROTHER! LOOK--ONE OF 'EM IS CHOMPING AWAY AT A TRUCK--GRINDING IT TO PIECES!

5--SOMEONE BETTER STOP 'EM-- AND SOON!



THIS ELEPHANT GUN SHOULD DO THE TRICK!





AS THE MAN FROM SPACE REGAINED HIS SENSES, A STRANGE STORY UNFOLDED...

THOSE BEASTS COME FROM A PLUTONIAN JUNGLE! I WAS TRANSPORTING THEM TO A ZOO ON ANOTHER PLANET, WHEN MY SHIP WENT OUT OF CONTROL!

OKAY--WE KNOW THE REST! BUT WHAT'RE CHANCES OF GETTING 'EM BACK IN THE SHIP?

EXCELLENT! I WILL SHOW YOU...

THE ALIEN TWISTED A DIAL ON A REMOTE-CONTROL UNIT IN HIS BELT, AND...

HEY!... HE'S UNLEASHING ANOTHER ONE!

DO NOT FEAR THE **LIAG!** IT POSSESSES A STRANGE ELECTRO-MAGNETIC FORCE WHICH ACTS ON THE ELECTRICAL IMPULSES GIVEN OFF BY THE THOUGHTS OF ALL LIVING BEINGS--FORCING THEM TO FOLLOW IT!

HA, HA... A **PIED-PIPER CREATURE!** WELL, LET'S PUT IT TO WORK!

VERY WELL! AS YOU CAN SEE, IT IS TRAINED TO OBEY MY HAND SIGNALS!

WITH AN ENTIRE SQUAD OF POLICEMEN TO CLEAR THE WAY, THE **PIED-PIPER CREATURE** FOLLOWED THE ALIEN TO THE DOWNTOWN AREA, WHERE...

WHEW! LOOK AT 'EM TAILING HIM--MEEK AS KITTENS! BUT ONE BEAST IS MISSING!

YES... IT WANDERED OFF INTO A FIELD NEAR HERE! YOUR MEN ARE KEEPING AN EYE ON IT--SO THE PLUTONIAN CAN BRING THE **PIED-PIPER CREATURE** AFTER IT LATER!



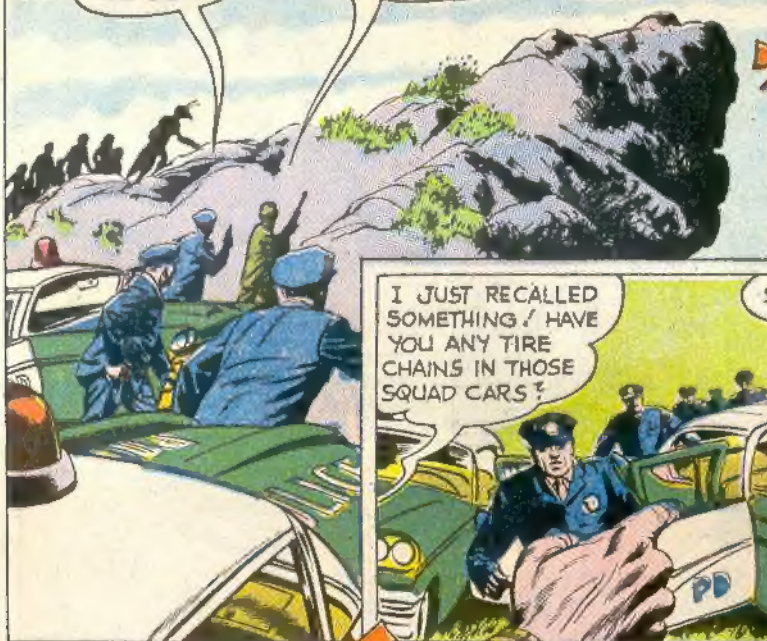


THERE ISN'T EVEN TIME NOW TO GET THAT ALIEN HERE-- IF HE *IS* AWAKE! WHAT'LL WE DO?

WE COULD PROBABLY GUN *THIS* CREATURE DOWN--BUT THEN THERE'D BE NO WAY OF CAPTURING THE BIG PLUTONIAN BEAST THAT'S STILL ON THE LOOSE!

HMM...THE ALIEN TOLD US THE CREATURE'S POWER WAS A-- AN *ELECTRO-MAGNETIC* FORCE!

SO WHAT?



I JUST RECALLED SOMETHING! HAVE YOU ANY TIRE CHAINS IN THOSE SQUAD CARS?

SURE!



WELL, TIE 'EM ALL TOGETHER... AND *HURRY!*

WHATEVER YOU SAY, ADAMS!

WITHIN A FEW BRIEF MOMENTS...



THE CREATURE'S ALMOST AT THE CLIFF EDGE! COME ON!

HERE GOES...



AS THE CHAIN LASSO REACHED ITS MARK...

YOU DID IT, ADAMS. YOU BROKE THE SPELL OVER THOSE PEOPLE! BUT HOW?

BY **GROUNDING** ITS ELECTRIC CHARGE, LIEUTENANT!



"REMEMBER HOW THOSE BEASTS ALMOST BROKE LOOSE WHEN THE CREATURE WAS LEADING THEM BACK TO THE SPACESHIP?"



"IT HAPPENED JUST AS THE PIED-PIPER CREATURE STEPPED ON A METAL MANHOLE COVER THAT TEMPORARILY GROUNDED ITS FORCE!"

≥WHEW≤ THAT WAS CLOSE! THE PLUTONIAN SHOULD BE AWAKE BY NOW! HE'LL TAKE CHARGE OF THIS TRAINED CREATURE-- AND USE IT TO CAPTURE THE REMAINING BEAST!



ODD... I CAME BACK HOME TO RACK UP MY RIFLES--AND **THAT'S** WHERE I HAD THE MOST DANGEROUS HUNTING TRIP IN MY LIFE!

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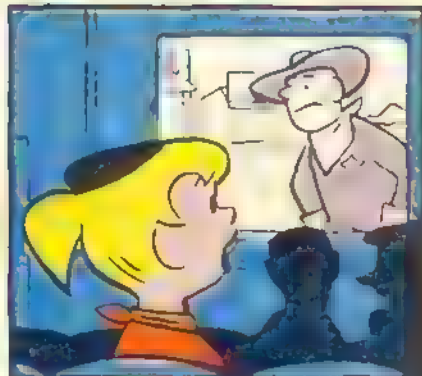
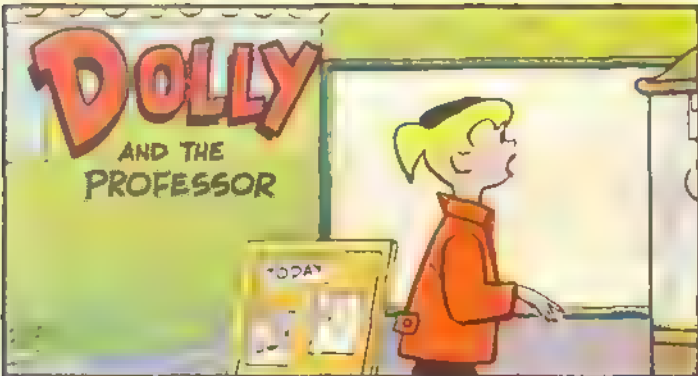
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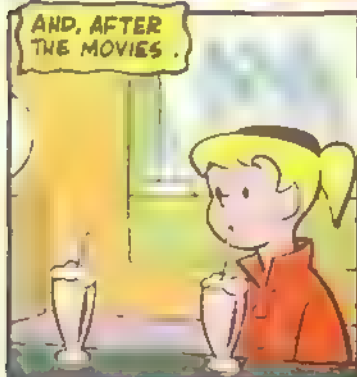


DOLLY

AND THE
PROFESSOR



AND, AFTER
THE MOVIES...



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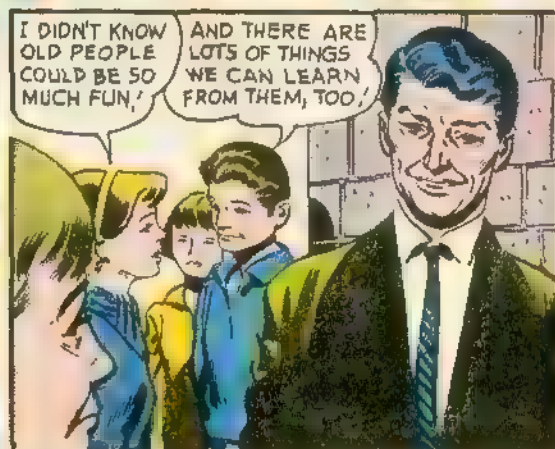
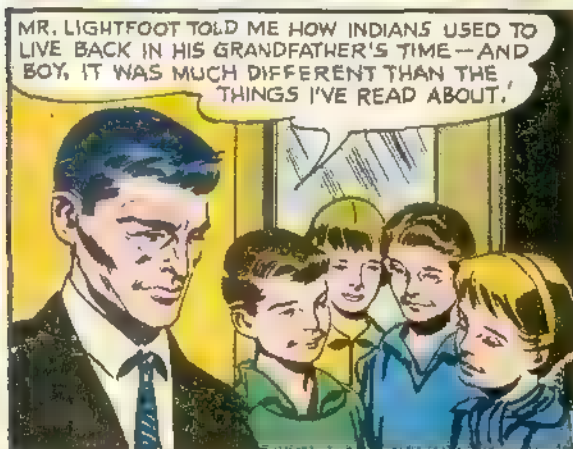
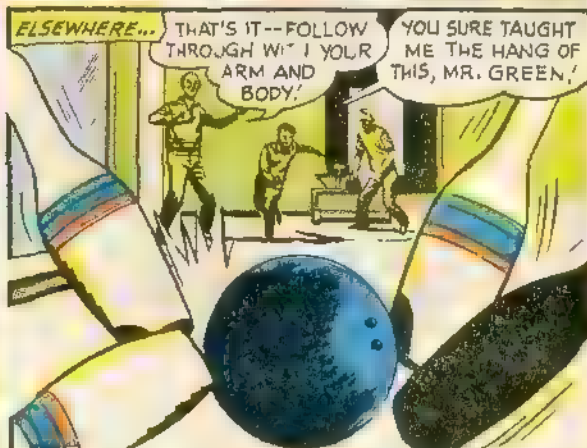
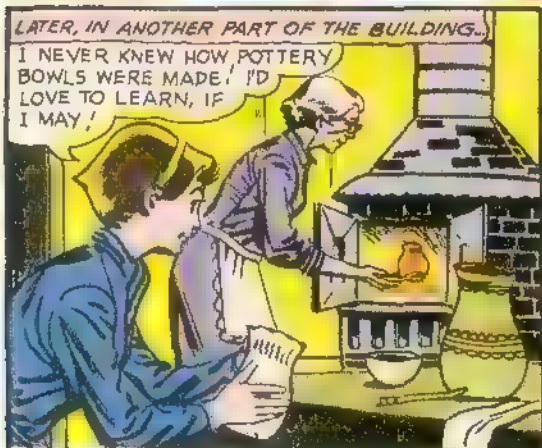
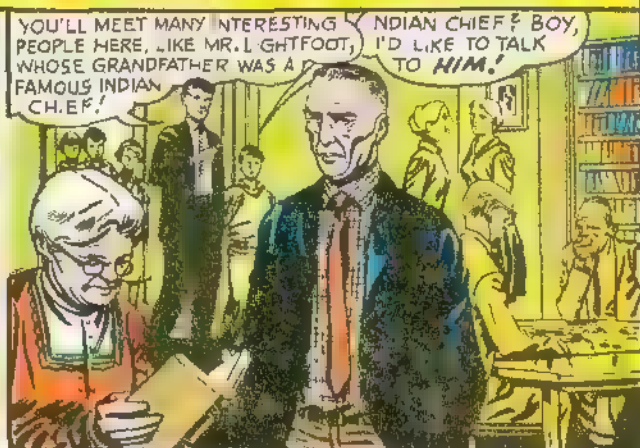
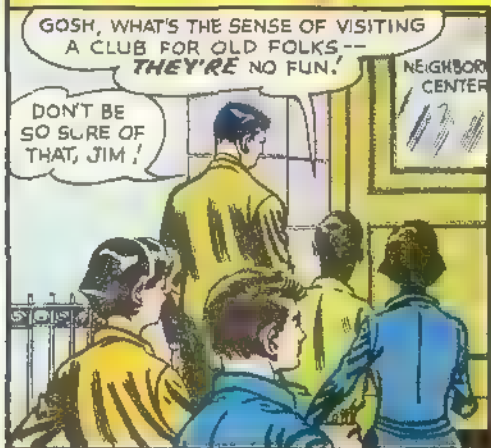
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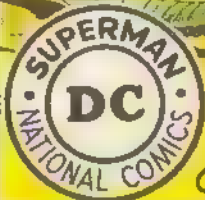
The **THRONE** of **DOOM!**



CORKY'S FACE ON AN ANCIENT COIN SENDS **RIP HUNTER** AND HIS COMPANIONS BACK IN TIME ON AN INNOCENT MISSION-- BUT FATE SOON CASTS THEM INTO AN ACTION-PACKED DRAMA OF PERILOUS INTRIGUE ... AS A WOULD-BE TYRANT PREPARES TO TAKE OVER THE KINGDOM OF NAVAR... WITH THE AID OF **FANTASTIC CREATURES!**

BE SURE TO GET ABOARD THE
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VOYAGE OF YOUR LIFE!

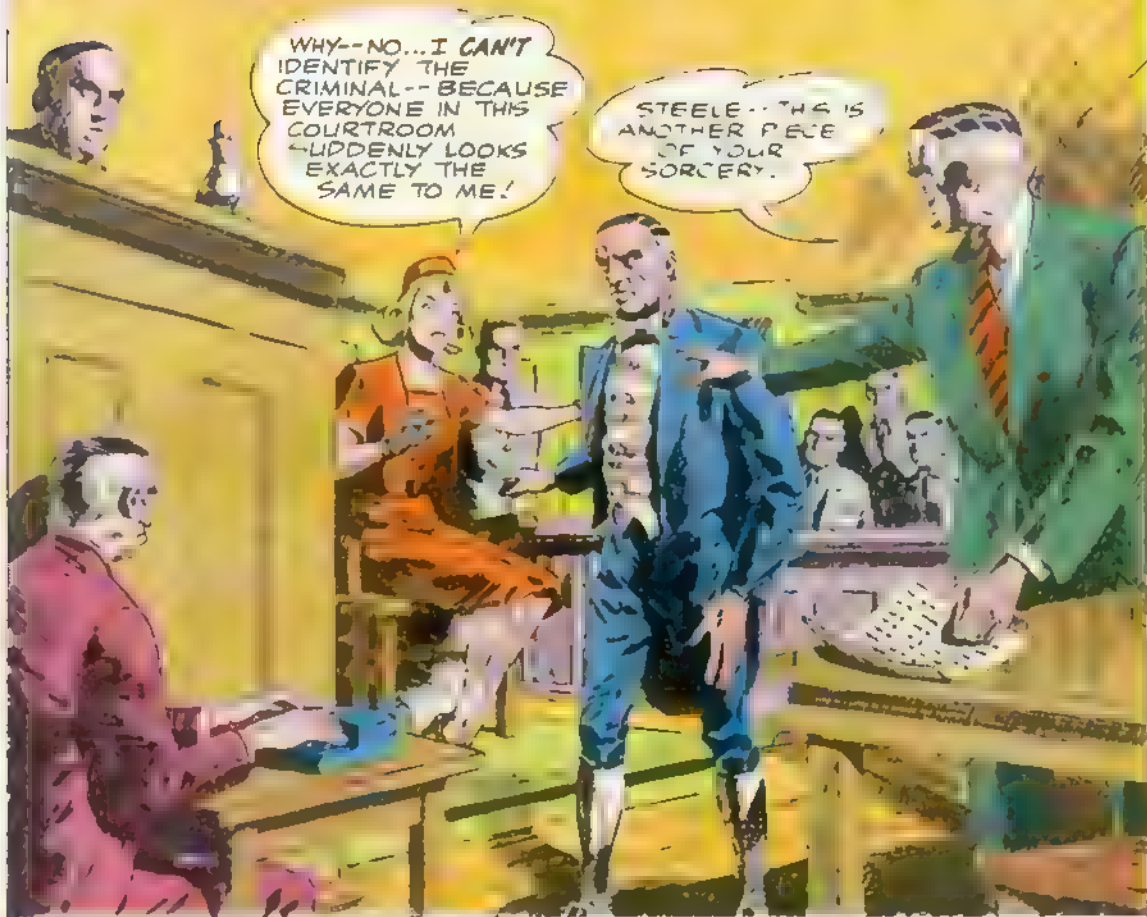
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HE BROUGHT ALONG THE BLACK
MAJORITY OF 50 YEARS SPENT IN
ANOTHER WORLD AND HE USED
HIS MAGICAL POWERS TO DEFEAT
THE EVIL OF THE EARTH
HE WAS BORN WITH
A REBEL IN HIS BUT
HE DID NOT COME WITH

the *SECOND LIFE* of SIMON STEELE



WHY--NO...I CAN'T
IDENTIFY THE
CRIMINAL-- BECAUSE
EVERYONE IN THIS
COURTROOM
SUDDENLY LOOKS
EXACTLY THE
SAME TO ME!

STEELE-- THIS IS
ANOTHER PEECE
OF YOUR
SORCERY.

THE STATE'S CASE AGAINST
DARBY CLAY WAS OPEN AND
END * AS FAR AS PROSECUTOR
TOD MILLER WAS CONCERNED

YOUR HONOR I HAVE ORDERED
THE STOLEN ART TREASURES
FOUND IN THE DEFENDANT'S
FLAT, BROUGHT INTO COURT

QUITE A MAJORITY, CLAY--
ARE YOU REPRESENTED
BY AN ATTORNEY?

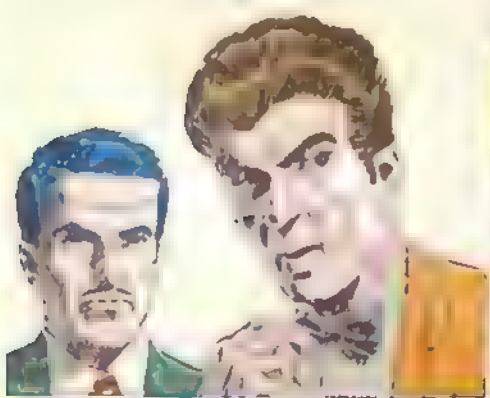


"YOUR HONOR, I CAN'T AFFORD A MURDER CASE ON MY FLAT BACK."

"JUST THEN THERE WAS A Sudden STOP IN THE COURTROOM - AND ALL EYES FOCUSED ON THE VENERABLE STRANGER."

"YOUR HONOR - I AM JIMON STEELE, A NEW LAWYER IN TOWN! I SHALL GLADLY HANDLE THE DEFENDANT'S CASE FOR... NOTHING!"

"NOW, IT'S OKAY BY ME, BUT IT'LL TAKE MORE THAN YOU TO BEAT THIS RAP, PAL!"



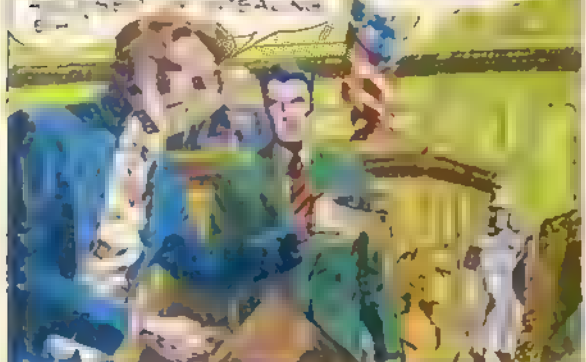
"THEY STARED AT HIM A FAST SMILE AS THE RARE BRONZE STATUES..."

"THEY WERE THE RARE ART OBJECTS THAT MY CLIENT'S ATTORNEY HAD BROUGHT IN."

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"Suddenly THE LAWYER WHIPPED OUT A RARE BRONZE STATUE AND..."

"RARE BRONZE STATUES? YOU MEAN CHEAP WAX COPIES-- PAINTED WITH BRONZE PAINT!"



"THEN, GRABING A DAMP CLOTH..."

"CAN YOU Wipe OFF AN OLD PAINTING LIKE THIS? WHY IT'S ONLY A CHEAP WAXED FAKE!"

"BUT I HAD THOSE ART OBJECTS EXAMINED BY EXPERTS. THEY WERE ABSOLUTELY AUTHENTIC. YOUR HONOR."

"NOW... ARE YOU SUGGESTING THAT DEFENSE ATTORNEY IS SOME SORT OF MAGICIAN - WITH THE POWER TO SUBSTITUTE THE ORIGINALS WITH PHONY CASE DISMISSED!"

"Y- YOU MEAN. I'M FREE?"



IN THE PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE, LATER, WHERE REPORTER CHET BAXTER QUESTIONED THE LAWYAN...

HOW'D HE DO IT, MR. MILLER? AND WHO IS THAT LAWYER?

I--I DON'T KNOW, CHET! I'VE SEEN THAT FACE SOMEPLACE... IF ONLY I COULD REMEMBER WHERE!



THEN, BACK IN CRIMINAL COURT, TWO WEEKS LATER...

MISS WHALEN-- CAN YOU DEFINITELY IDENTIFY THE THIEF, MIKE FRAMER?

YES, SIR--HE'S SITTING RIGHT THERE!

THEY'VE GOT ME COLD!



BUT, WHEN SIMON STEELE BEGAN HIS QUESTIONS...

HOW CAN YOU BE SURE IT WAS MIKE FRAMER? LOOK AT ME CLOSELY... ARE YOU SURE IT WASN'T I WHOM YOU SAW?

YOU? N--NO-- IT WAS...



ABRUPTLY, AS THE WITNESS PEERED CLOSELY AT THE DEFENSE LAWYER, SHE--AND SHE ONLY--SAW AN AMAZING CHANGE COME OVER HIM.

WHY--WHY YES YOU ARE THE MAN!

INDEED? NOW, LOOK ABOUT YOU-- AT EVERYONE!



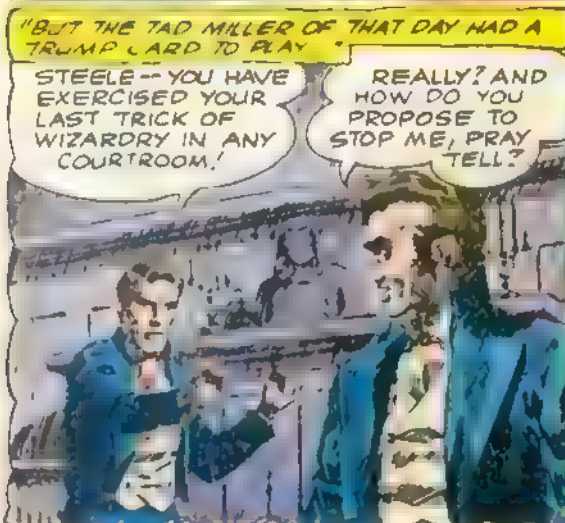
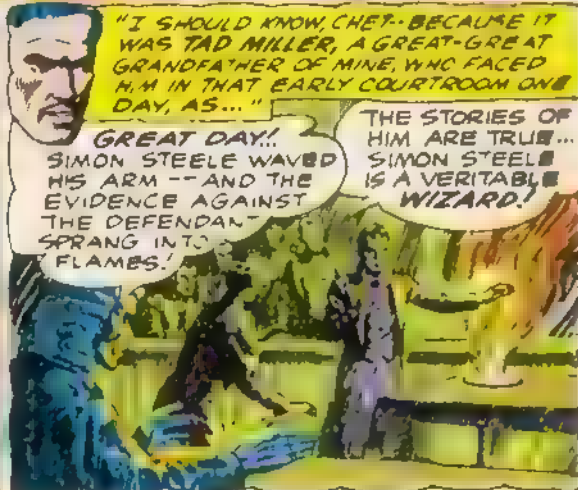
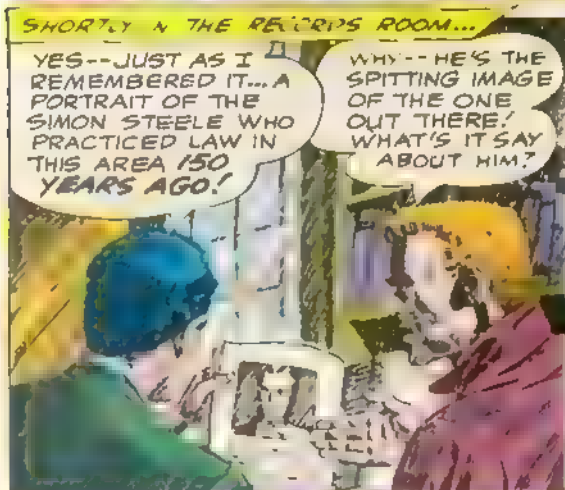
GASP! THE JUDGE, THE JURY, EVEN THE PROSECUTOR--AND EVERYONE IN THE COURTROOM... YOU ALL LOOK LIKE THE THIEF I SAW!

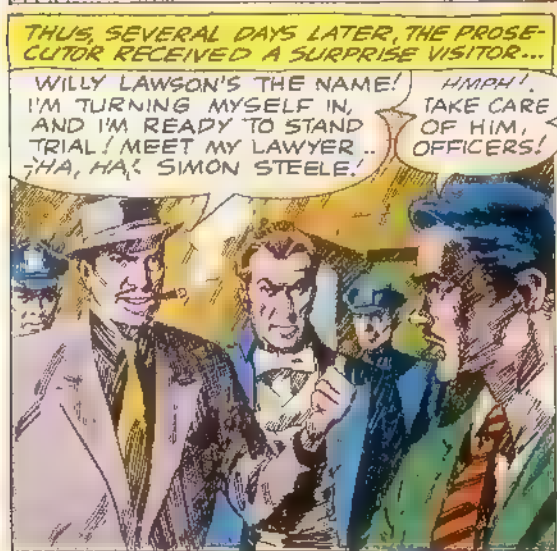
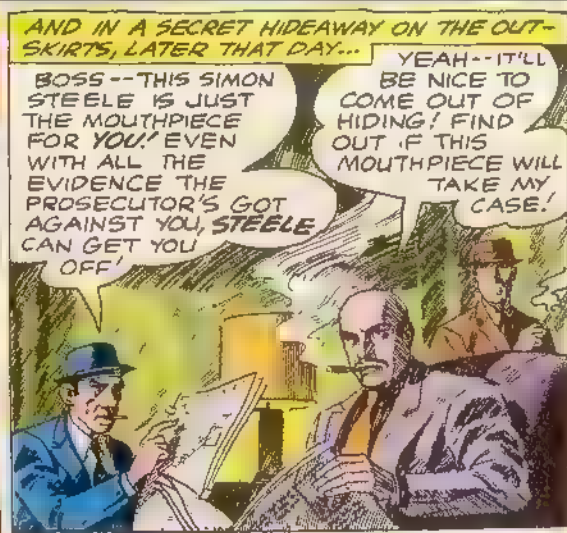
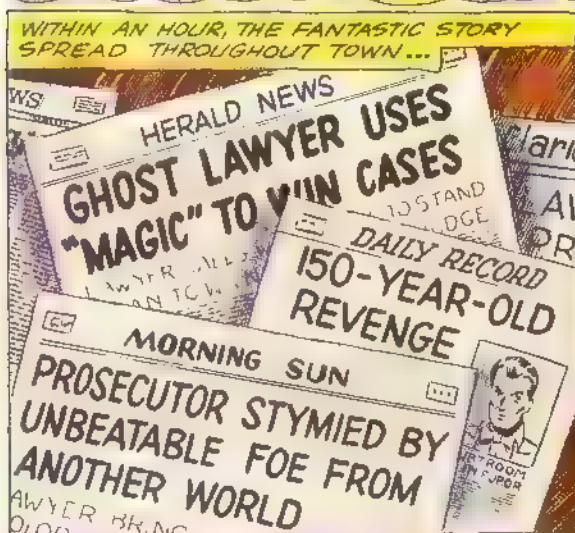
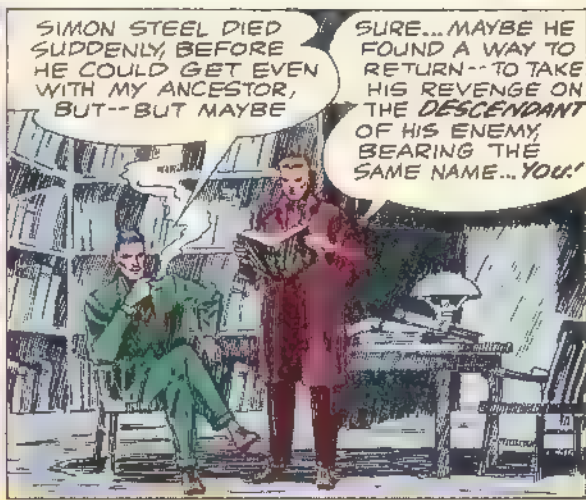
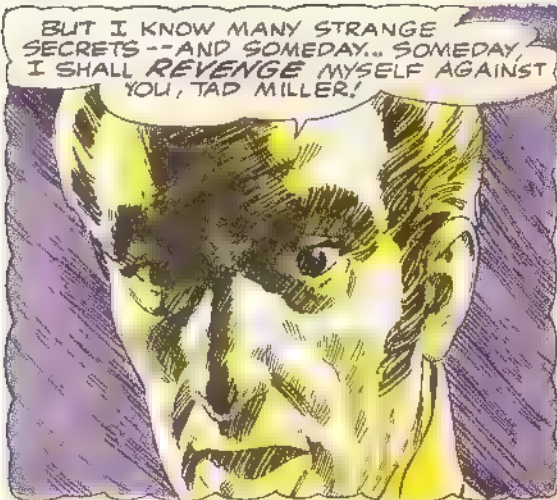


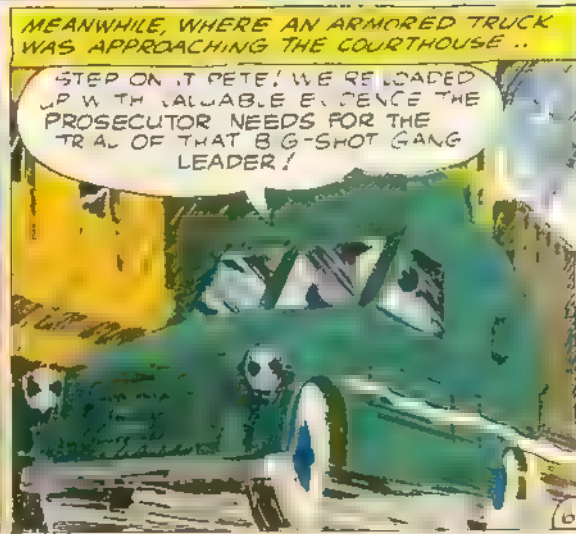
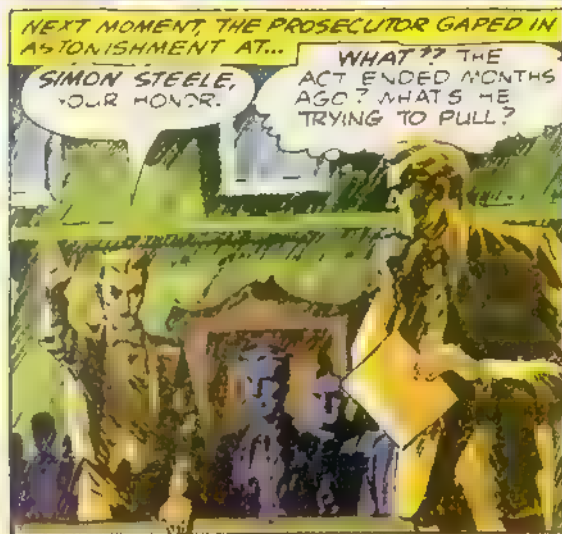
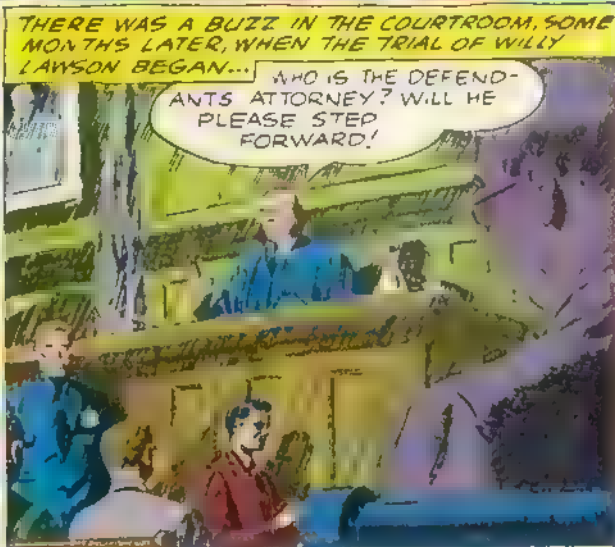
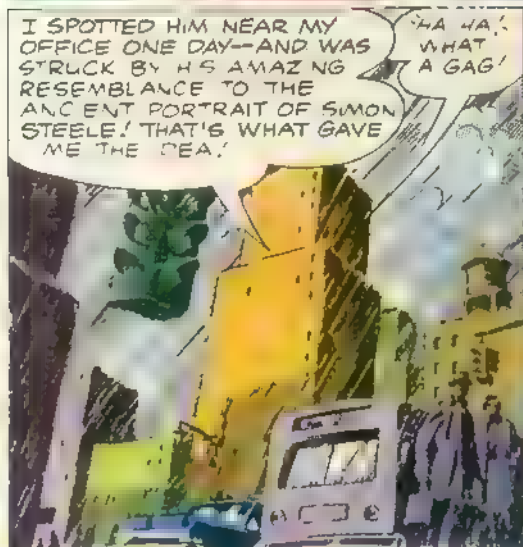
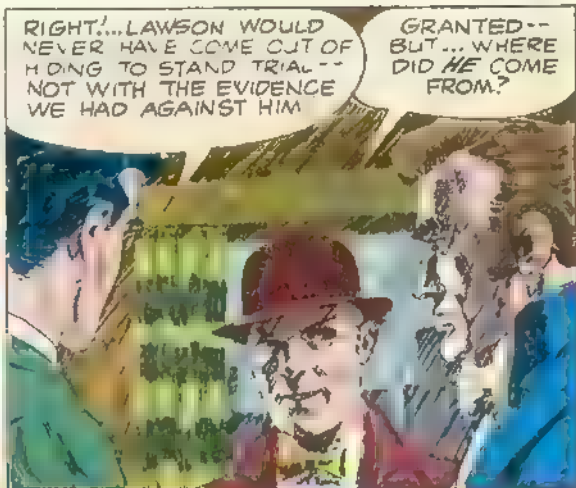
PANDEMONIUM BROKE OUT--AND, AFTER THE ANGRY JUDGE RAPPED SHARPLY FOR ORDER...

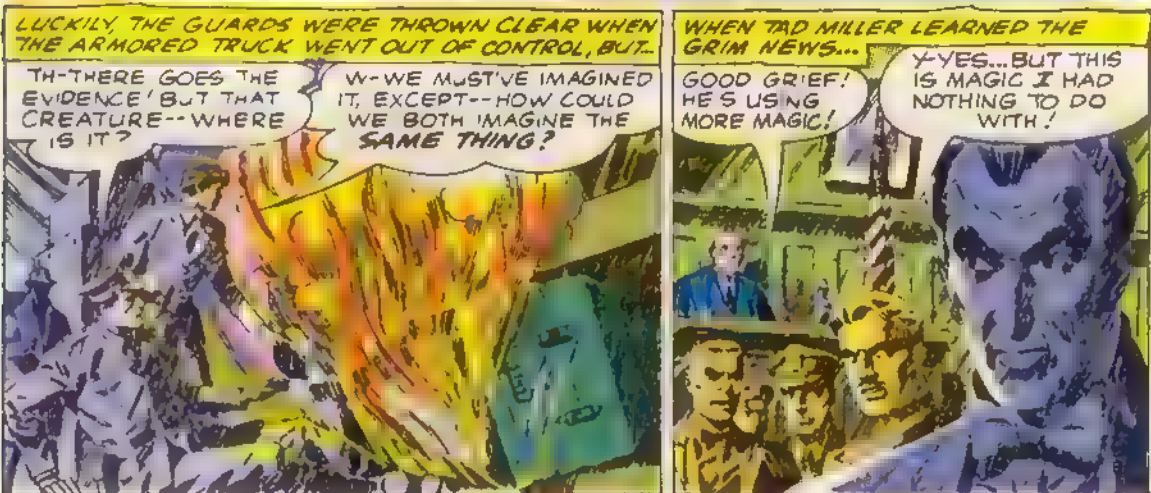
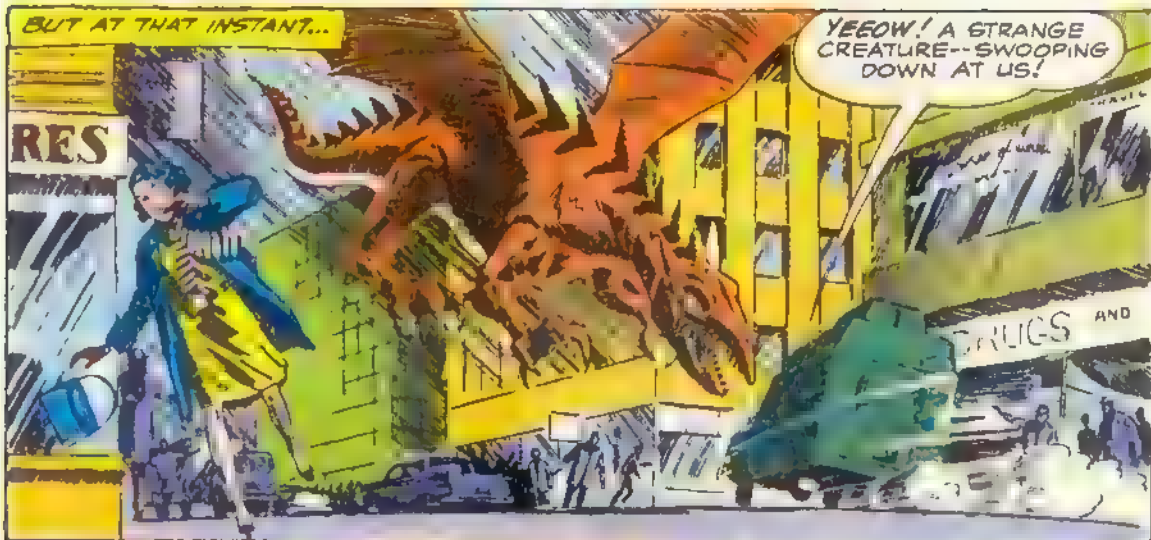
SINCE THIS WOMAN IS THE STATE'S ONLY WITNESS--AND SINCE HER TESTIMONY IS WORTHLESS--I SHALL ACCEPT DEFENSE COUNSELOR'S PLEA FOR A DISMISSAL OF THIS CASE!

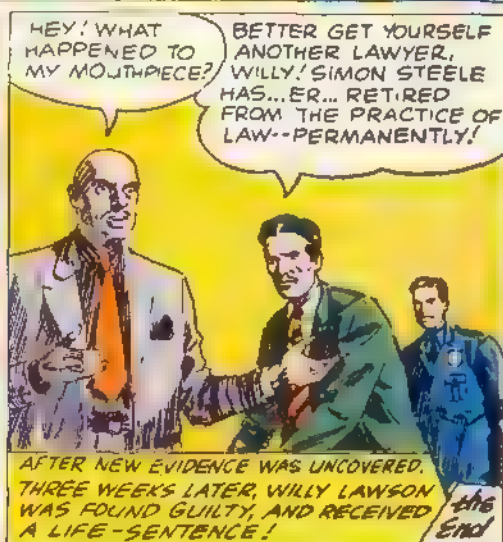
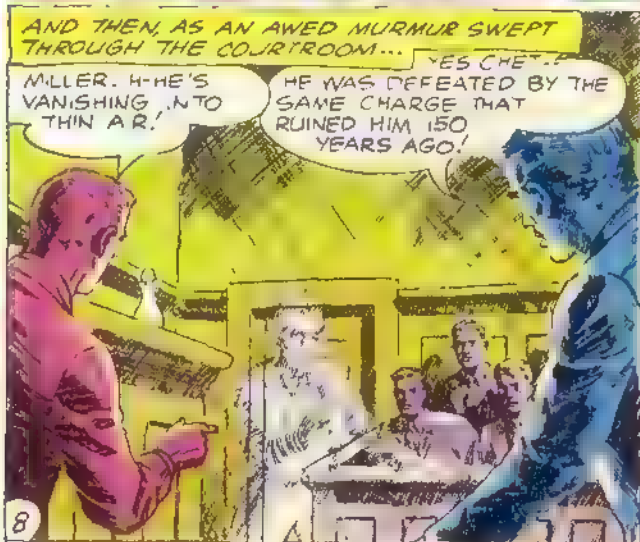
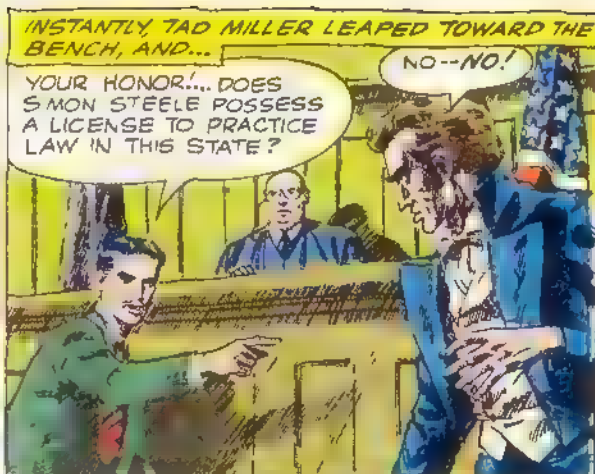






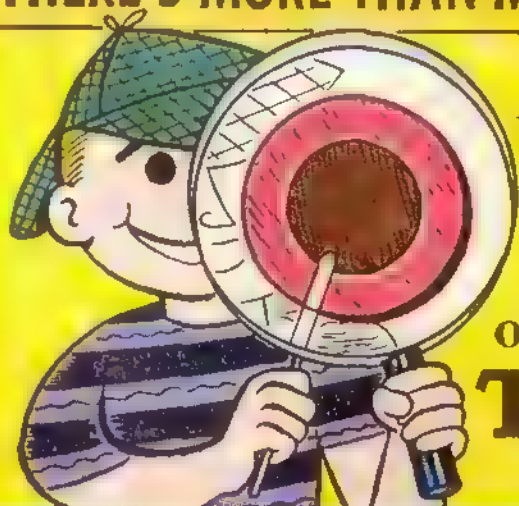






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LAST TRIP TO LO'ANA

IN the old days, the local native tribe used to punish its criminals by forcing them into a canoe and sending them downstream, where the narrow river vanished into the thick jungle. But they finally gave up that form of punishment, because they decided it was inhumane. Why inhumane? That was the part that intrigued me.

At the end of this river, they claimed, dwelt their great idol Lo'ana, and it was to him they were sending their evil-doers. Lo'ana, they said, waited for all trespassers; as soon as one passed a certain point on the journey, Lo'ana sent his giant army of bats after the hapless intruder, and they would force him to continue all the way to Lo'ana's kingdom, where he had to spend the rest of his life. Now, of course, no one dared approach the "turning point" on that river—no one, that is, except me, because I simply didn't believe it.

The natives' warnings were still ringing in my ears, as I set off in a canoe. Soon, they were far from view, and I found myself paddling peacefully into thicker and thicker woods. I passed the warning sign—markings on trees that lined the bank—took a deep breath, and thought, "Okay, Mr. Lo'ana, let's see what surprises you have in store for me."

Abruptly, as if in answer to my challenge, a strange screeching reached my ears. It was like no noise I'd ever heard, and I paddled harder to track it down. Meanwhile, the route grew dark, because of overhanging trees whose branches met from both banks.

The weird noise became louder and louder, and I paddled with all my might. It was eerie . . . fascinating . . . and I had to find the source. *Had* to find the source? At once, the realization hit me. That strange screeching . . . it was jarring my brain, making me lightheaded, *drawing* me toward it. I tried to stop paddling, but I couldn't. I was under

the hypnotic spell of—what? . . . Lo'ana's creatures?

Up ahead, I could discern them, thousands of bats. It's pure nonsense, you know, that bats can hurt humans in any way—but that didn't apply here. They didn't come near me—they didn't have to—because I found myself following them against my will. Their screeches, vibrating up and down my spine, made me weak, helpless.

Before long, I saw it—The Castle of Lo'ana, as the natives called it—a giant aperture in a sheer rock-cliff. If I were to paddle into that, I would either be smashed to smithereens or lost among myriad caverns. Suddenly, another thought struck me—perhaps the whole answer—but did I have the strength to act on it in time?

With my last ounce of strength, I reached into my supply pack, pulled out a stick of TNT, waited till I was within striking distance, then hurled it at the aperture in the rock. In the deafening roar that followed, debris tumbled all around that opening, closing it up.

And, in that same instant, my senses returned. Yes, I could still hear the bats, as they went shrieking off in all directions—but somehow, they sounded . . . well . . . like ordinary, harmless bats. I was easily able to turn around and paddle back to my starting point.

As I later explained to the natives, that hypnotic sound was caused by the reverberations of the bats' screeching from that aperture. Somehow, it set up a sound vibration that had such a strange effect on the human nervous system. Once that natural "sound studio" was destroyed, the power of their so-called idol disappeared with it.

The tribal chief thanked me heartily. Apparently, they'd never had any love for this Lo'ana.

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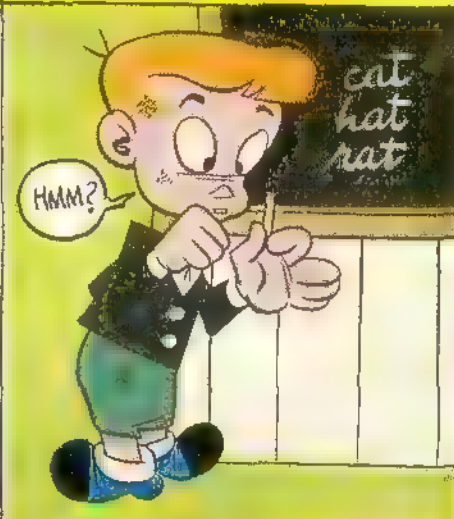
HOW MANY OF THESE QUIZ STATEMENTS CAN YOU COMPLETE? WITH YOUR PENCIL, CHECK A, B OR C ON EACH STATEMENT. THEN COMPARE YOUR SELECTIONS WITH THE ANSWERS BELOW! RATE YOURSELF TEN POINTS FOR EACH CORRECT SOLUTION.

1 THE ACID FOUND IN LEMONS AND ORANGES IS
 A Boric B Nitric
 C Citric

2 THE CASE WHICH HOLDS A SHIP'S COMPASS IS A
 A Binnacle B Surcingle
 C Manacle

3 TO PRODUCE GASOLINE FOR A CAR, CRUDE OIL IS REFINED BY
 A Dehydrating B Simonizing
 C Cracking

4 40 DEGREES CENTI- GRADE WOULD BE
 A Hot B Cold
 C Mild



5 CHALK IS
 A Animal B Vegetable
 C Mineral

6 THE FAHRENHEIT TEMPERATURE OF SPACE OUTSIDE THE EARTH IS ABOUT
 A 430 below zero
 B 430 above zero C Zero

7 IF YOU SEE STARS IN THE DAYTIME, IT IS BECAUSE
 A The sky is not cloudy
 B The sun is eclipsed
 C You are at the North Pole

8 YOU WOULD FIND A RIP CORD USEFUL IF YOU WERE
 A Tying a Horse
 B Unfurling a flag
 C Opening a Parachute

9 THE WORLD'S LARGEST METEORIC CRATER WAS RECENTLY FOUND IN
 A Mexico B Canada
 C Japan

10 YOUR EIGHT CENTRAL FRONT TEETH ARE CALLED
 A Incisors B Molars
 C Biscupids

The ANSWER	A-O	A-4
	B-6	A-4
	C-8	C-2
	D-7	A-2
	E-9	C-1



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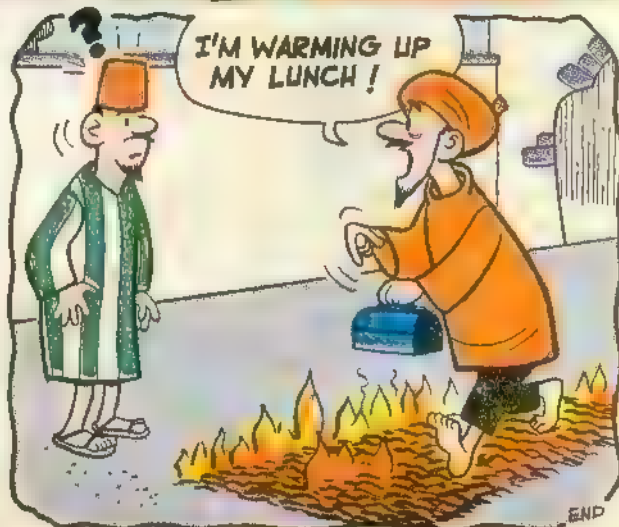
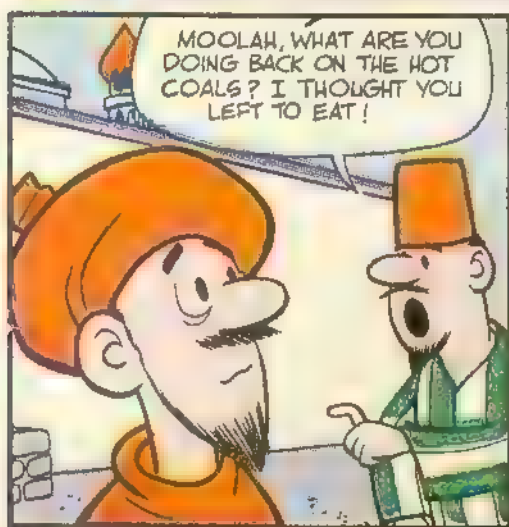
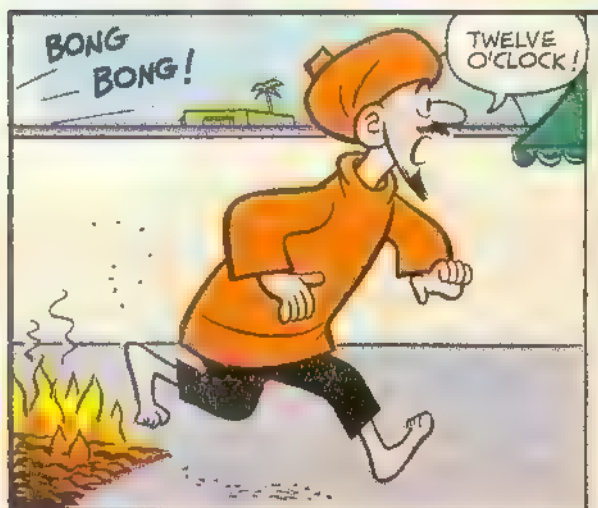
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the **INVASION** of the **FISH-MEN**



A
**MARK
MERLIN**
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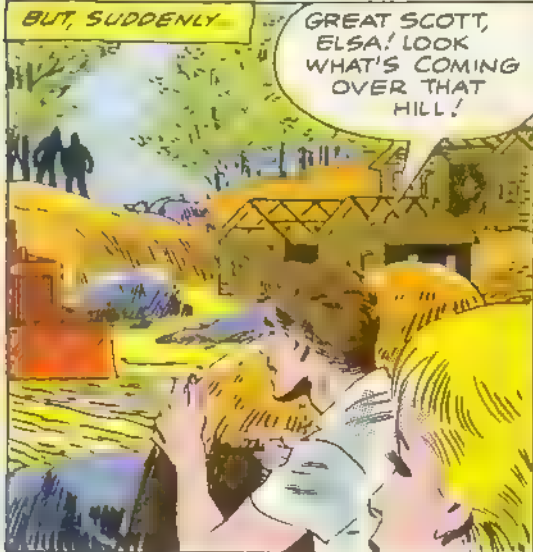
AT A LARGE SUMMER CAMP-SITE, STILL UNDER CONSTRUCTION, MARK MERLIN, FAR-FAMED SLEUTH OF THE SUPERNATURAL, AND HIS PRETTY ASSISTANT, ELSA, ARRIVE ON A STRANGE MISSION...

JOHN DAVIS, THE OWNER OF THE NEW CAMP, SAID HIS WHOLE WORK CREW QUIT COLD WHEN ONE OF THEM REPORTED SEEING THE CREATURES. THE PLACE LOOKS NORMAL NOW.



BUT, SUDDENLY

GREAT SCOTT, ELSA! LOOK WHAT'S COMING OVER THAT HILL!



ONE OF THEM IS MAKING A GIGANTIC LEAP TOWARD THAT BULLDOZER--



--AND SMASHED IT TO SCRAP!



GOOD GRIEF! LOOK WHAT THE OTHER ONE IS DOING?

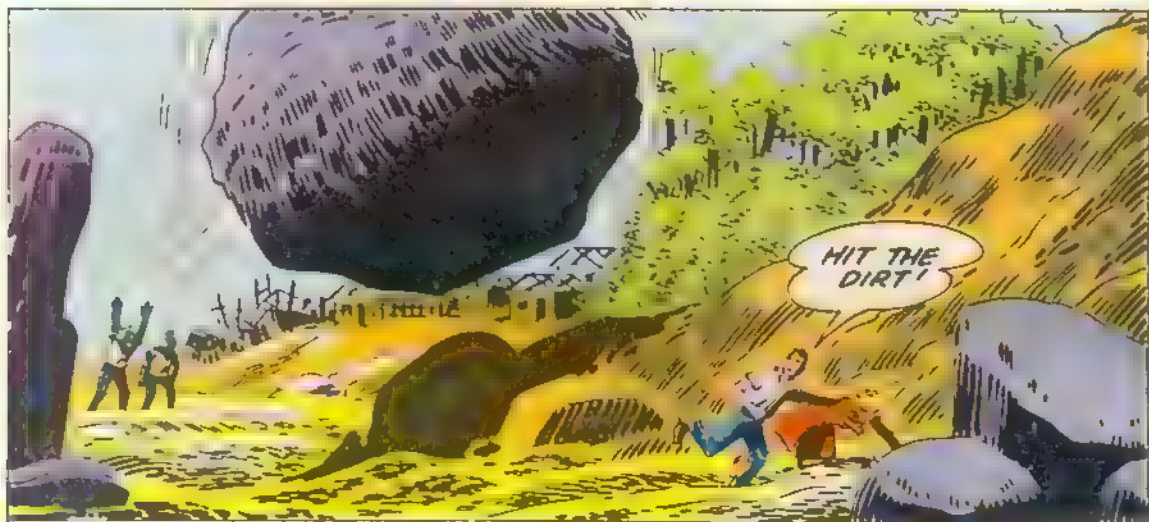
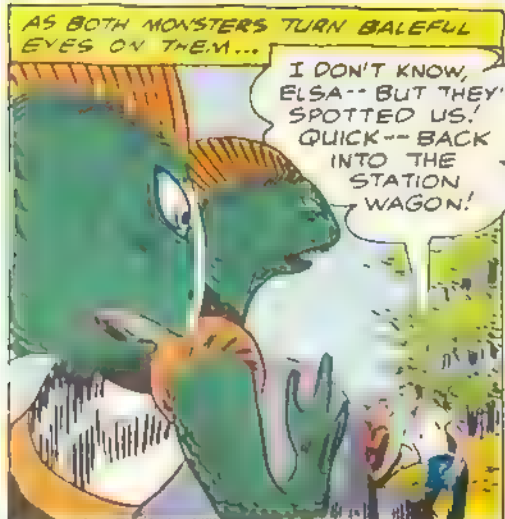
WHAT IN HEAVEN'S NAME ARE THOSE CREATURES, MARK? AND WHERE'D THEY COME FROM?



AS BOTH MONSTERS TURN BALEFUL EYES ON THEM...

I DON'T KNOW, ELSA-- BUT THEY'VE SPOTTED US! QUICK-- BACK INTO THE STATION WAGON!

WE'LL NEVER REACH IT, MARK! ONE OF THEM'S PICKED UP A BIG BOULDER!

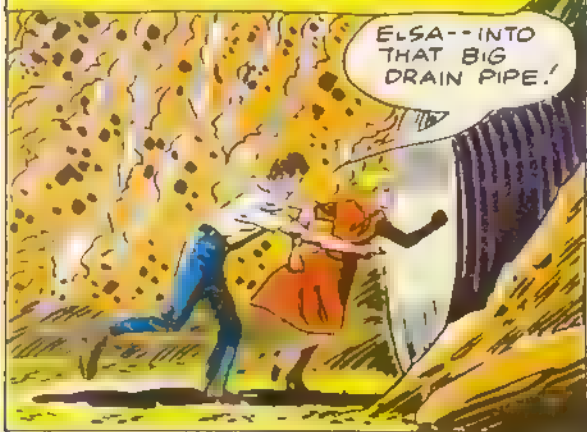


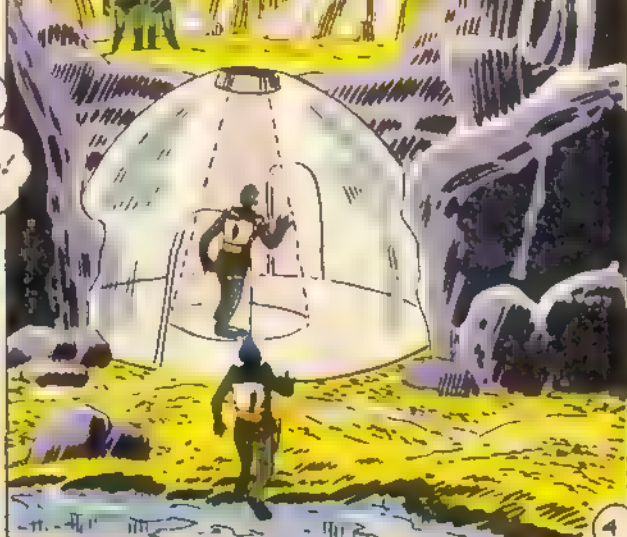
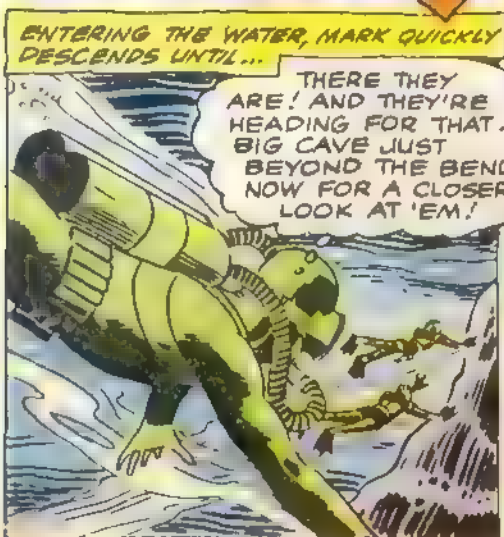
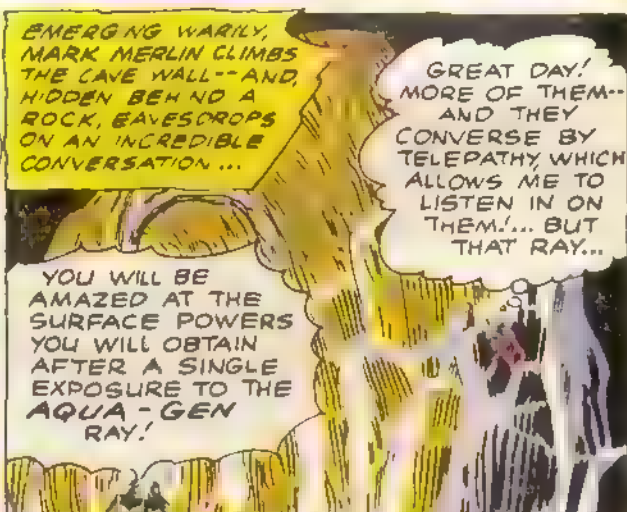
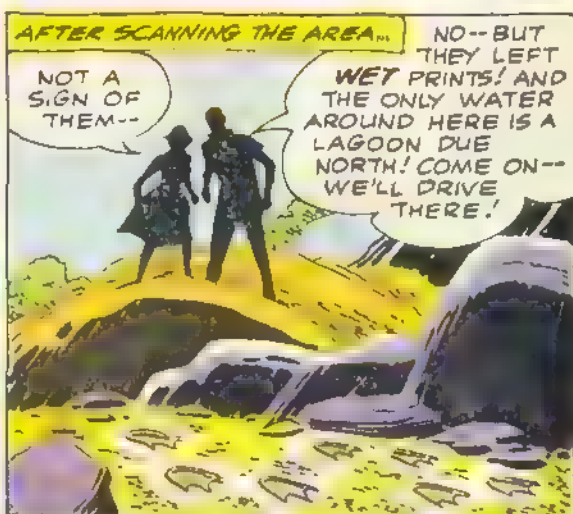
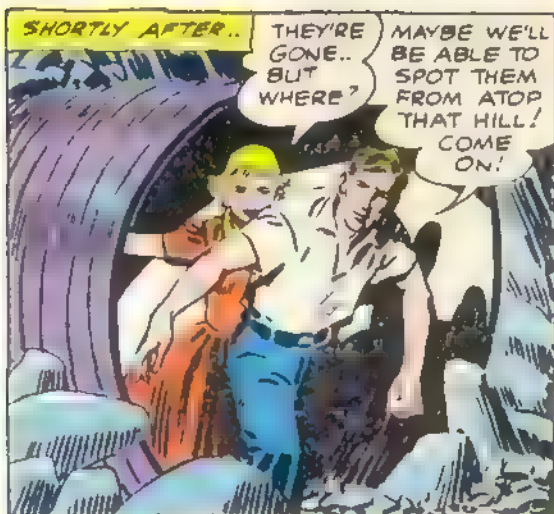
THE GIGANTIC BOULDER STRIKES THE HILLSIDE WITH EARTH-SHATTERING FORCE, CREATING A CLOUD OF DUST...

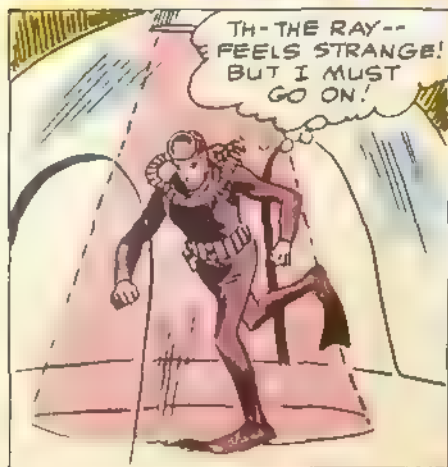
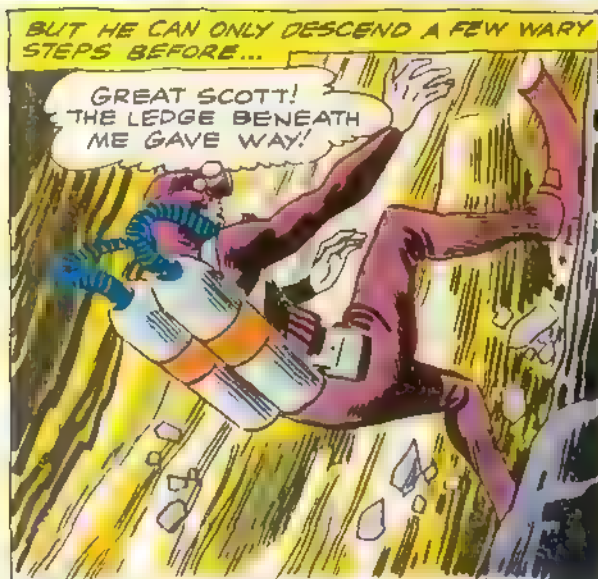
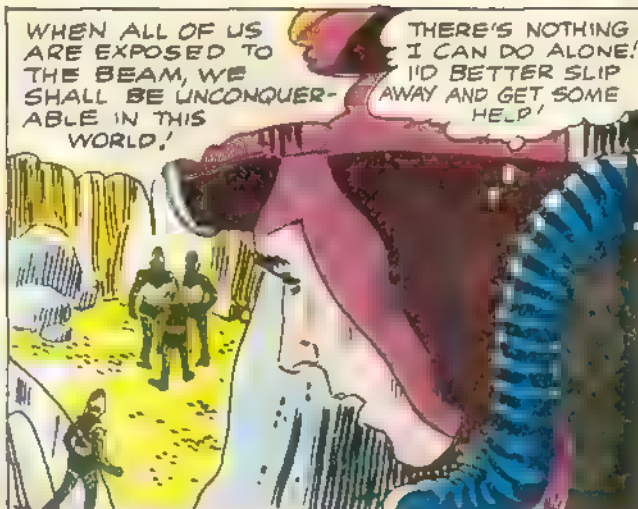
AS MARK AND ELSA TENSELY WAIT...

ELSA-- INTO THAT BIG DRAIN PIPE!

THEY PROBABLY FIGURE WE WERE BURIED BY THAT LANDSLIDE THEY CAUSED-- AND WILL GO OFF-- I HOPE!







BUT WHEN HE REACHES THE FAR BANK...

I GASP! I CAN'T SEEM TO BREATHE.
GASP! I'M SINKING!

NO SOONER DOES HE SUBMERGE THAN...

WH--WHY... I FEEL FINE NOW! I CAN BREATHE NORMALLY AGAIN!... BUT-- GREAT GRIEF-- I'M UNDERWATER! WHAT'S HAPPENED TO ME?

MEANWHILE...

I CAN'T WAIT ANY LONGER! I MUST FIND OUT WHAT HAPPENED TO MARK!

DOWN, DOWN, DIVES THE BRAVE GIRL, UNTIL...

WHAT'S THAT ODD MECHANISM DOWN THERE?... AND GOOD HEAVENS, TWO CREATURES! DID THEY DO ANYTHING TO MARK?

JUST THEN...

I WILL TEACH YOU TO SPY ON US!

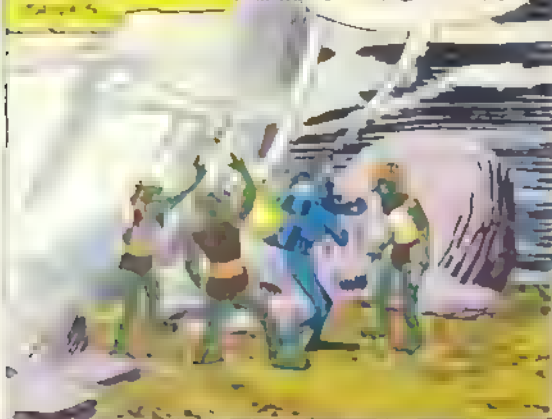
AND, AS THE BEWILDERED GIRL IS TAKEN CAPTIVE...

DO NOT HARM HER! HAVE NOT YOU CRIMINALS DONE ENOUGH HARM? I WAS MAD TO HELP YOU ESCAPE FROM OUR OWN DIMENSION!

YOU HAD NO CHOICE, PROFESSOR! ONCE WE LEARNED ABOUT YOUR AMAZING INVENTIONS, WE RESOLVED THAT YOU WOULD HELP US ESCAPE--OR DIE!

ABRUPTLY, ELSA WHIRLS, STRIKING THE WEAPON FROM THE CREATURE'S HAND WITH HER

GET HIS GUN, PROFESSOR!



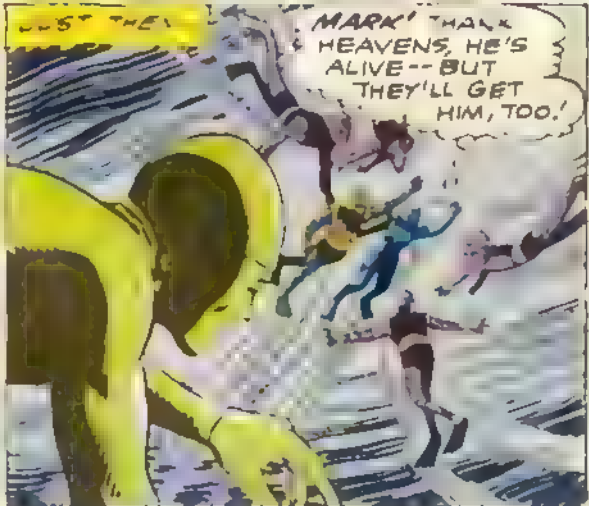
NEXT INSTANT, ELSA'S NEW ALLY TAKES

THEY ARE ONLY TEMPORARILY STUNNED... BUT THEY WILL REGAIN CONSCIOUSNESS SOON! YOU MUST OBTAIN HELP FROM YOUR PEOPLE AT ONCE



EMERGING, THEY DART TOWARDS THE SURFACE TO FIND THEIR ESCAPE

TOO LATE! THE OTHER CRIMINALS NOW ATTACK US!



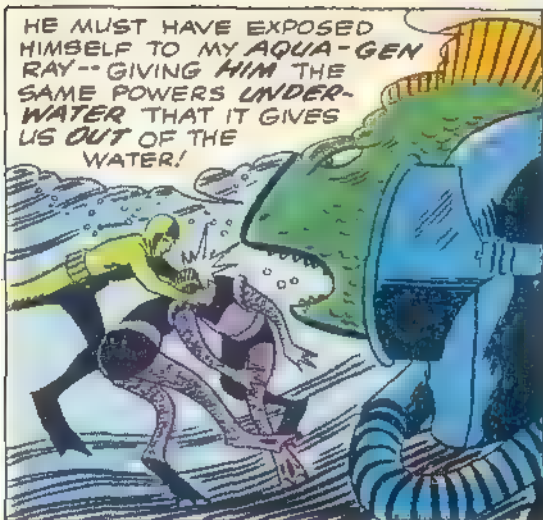
MARK! THANK HEAVENS, HE'S ALIVE-- BUT THEY'LL GET HIM, TOO!

BUT TO ELSA'S ASTONISHMENT,

HE ISN'T WEARING HIS BREATHING GEAR! HE'S LIKE-- LIKE A FISH-MAN... AND HE'S DEVELOPED FANTASTIC POWERS!



HE MUST HAVE EXPOSED HIMSELF TO MY AQUA-GEN RAY--GIVING HIM THE SAME POWERS UNDER-WATER THAT IT GIVES US OUT OF THE WATER!

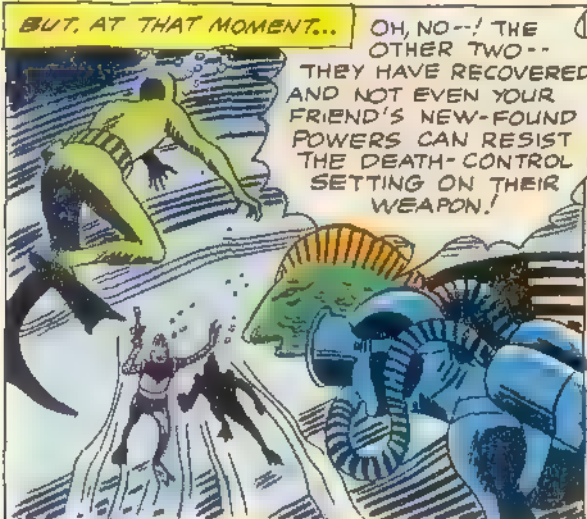


GOLLY! IT--IT'S UNBELIEVABLE!

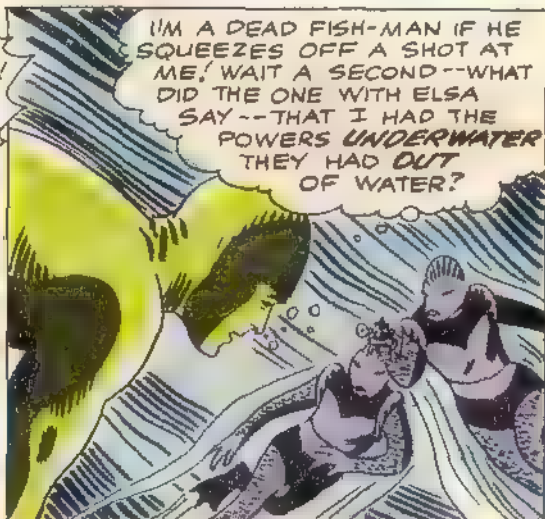


BUT, AT THAT MOMENT...

OH, NO--! THE OTHER TWO-- THEY HAVE RECOVERED! AND NOT EVEN YOUR FRIEND'S NEW-FOUND POWERS CAN RESIST THE DEATH-CONTROL SETTING ON THEIR WEAPON!

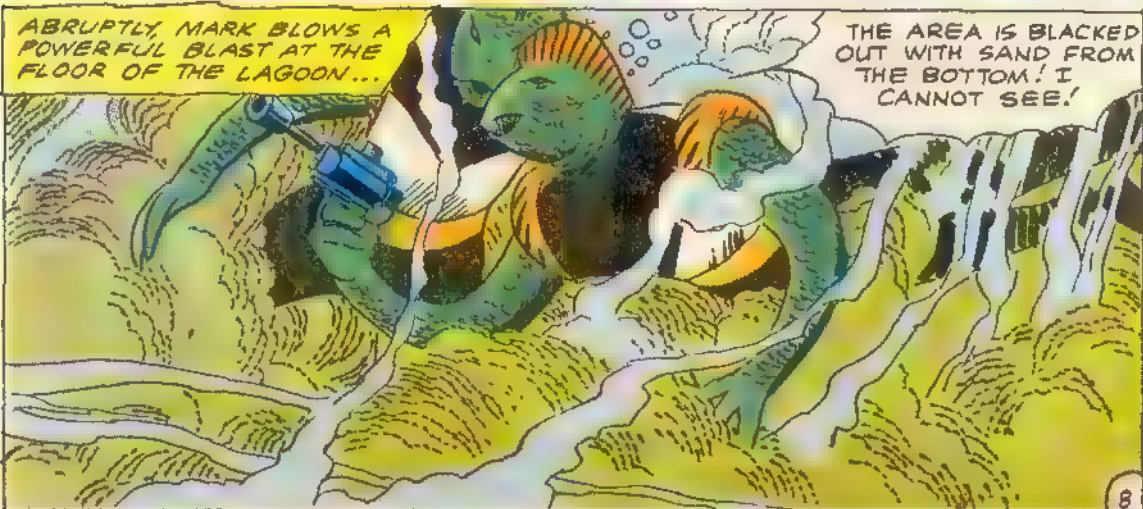


I'M A DEAD FISH-MAN IF HE SQUEEZES OFF A SHOT AT ME! WAIT A SECOND--WHAT DID THE ONE WITH ELSA SAY--THAT I HAD THE POWERS UNDERWATER THEY HAD OUT OF WATER?



ABRUPTLY, MARK BLOWS A POWERFUL BLAST AT THE FLOOR OF THE LAGOON...

THE AREA IS BLACKED OUT WITH SAND FROM THE BOTTOM! I CANNOT SEE!



NEXT INSTANT, A HUMAN HURRICANE
BLAZES BETWEEN THE GROPING
CREATURES...



I'LL TAKE THIS...
SINCE YOU DON'T
NEED IT ANY
LONGER!

SHORTLY AFTER...

GO THROUGH THE
APPARATUS ON THIS
SIDE--AND YOU WILL
RETURN TO
NORMAL!



IT'LL BE A
PLEASURE,
PROFESSOR!

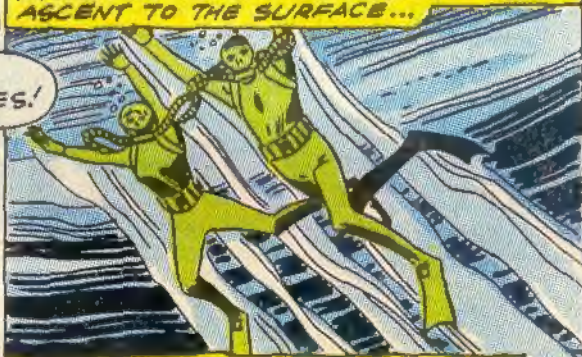
THEN, AFTER THE PROFESSOR ORDERS
THE DEVICE TO BE LOWERED TO THE
BOTTOM...

FAREWELL--AND MANY
THANKS! THESE
CRIMINALS WILL BE
TAKEN INTO CUSTODY
THE INSTANT WE
APPEAR IN OUR
OWN DIMENSION!

SURE GLAD
TO HEAR IT!
AND I HOPE
THEY GET GOOD,
LONG SENTENCES!
SO LONG!



AS THE STRANGE VEHICLE BEGINS ITS
JOURNEY HOME TO ANOTHER WORLD,
MARK AND ELSA START THEIR FINAL
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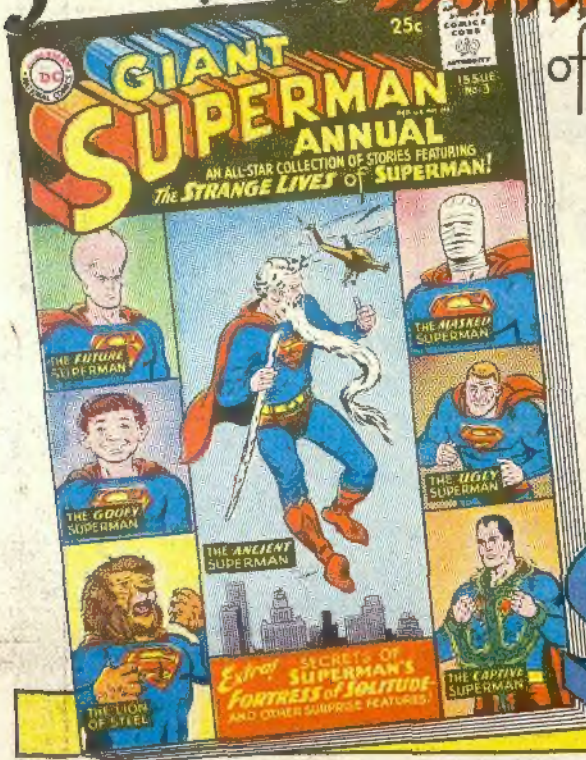
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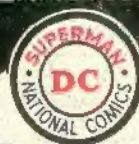
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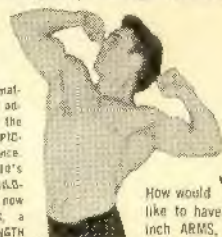


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